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**Subject:** End of Day -- July 10, 2018

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**Arizona Daily Star** (Tony Davis) [Received 7/10] – CLOSED – Reporter had questions regarding future PFAS health advisory. Referred reporter to HQ. WTR, AZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**California Apparel News** (Dorothy Crouch) [Received 7/10]—OPEN—Reporter is looking to speak to someone on advancements in engineering that could help replace perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in manufacturing apparel. Wants to know EPA's findings regarding dangers from these chemicals and how advances in how natural textile development could reduce threats to the environment. Waiting to see if program has info to provide reporter or if HQ is a more appropriate source. LND, Nahal Mogharabi.

**E&E News** (Mike Soroghan) [Received 7/3] – OPEN—Reporter following up on leaking former oil and gas production wells on Navajo Nation. Coordinating with Region 9 enforcement division staff working on issue and will then loop in HQ, Regions 6 and 8 on response. Navajo Nation, ENF Margot Perez-Sullivan

**SF Chronicle** (Erin Stone) [Received 7/3] – OPEN – Reporter is working on a story about recovery efforts after the October 2017 Northern California fires and wants to include mention of EPA's role. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**SF Chronicle** (Jason Fagone, Cynthia Dizikes) [Received 6/27] – OPEN – Reporters are writing a story about HPNS Building 606. They asked EPA to review text and answer questions. Working with program on response. DDL: 7/16. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

**Hoodline Oakland** (Scott Morris) [Received 6/12] – OPEN – Reporter would like an update on AMCO site cleanup. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

## WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

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## Social Media:

**Environmental Law Honors Fellowship** – Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages about the open position and linked to our [2018 Environmental Law Honors Attorney Fellowship, Office of Regional Counsel in San Francisco](#) page.

## Web Updates:

**Environmental Law Honors Fellowship** – Updated our [2018 Environmental Law Honors Attorney Fellowship, Office of Regional Counsel in San Francisco](#) page.

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## CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

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**Rep. Mark Amodei - Staff Inquiry Regarding Bill H.R. 5347:** Brent Maier sent a follow up message to Ken Brook, Environmental Legislative Assistant in the Office of Congressman Mark Amodei regarding the Congressman's introduced legislation, *H.R. 5347 - Lyon County Economic Development and Environmental Remediation Act*, thanking Ken for letting our office know that there would be a hearing next week, and after checking in with our Superfund Division managers as to whether they were familiar with this legislation and whether we had previously taken a position on this legislation which involves a land transfer conveyance and that after the conveyance, Atlantic Richfield would perform all response actions determined by the State Division of Environmental Protection to be necessary to protect human health and the environment with respect to any hazardous substance stored, released, or disposed of on the Federal selected lands. Response actions on the Federal selected lands shall be conducted in accordance with applicable Federal, State, and local laws pertaining to response, mining, and related activities on land in private ownership. Brent let Ken Brook know that our Superfund Division colleagues were aware of the Congressman's introduced legislation, H.R. 5347, but that EPA has not taken an official position on this bill, and if this bill moves in the Congress, we would await a Statement of Administration Policy (SAP) rather than make a statement at this point on this pending legislation. Brent let Ken know that we appreciated his making our office aware of the bill coming before a hearing next week and that we will monitor this legislation going forward. Text of H.R. 5347: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5347/text>

**Tomorrow - Wednesday, July 11, 2018 – Senate Environment and Public Works Committee:** The full Committee will hold a July 11<sup>th</sup> hearing on "The Long-term Value to U.S. Taxpayers of Low-cost Federal Infrastructure Loans." EPA administers two such programs -- the state revolving funds that provide direct assistance for water infrastructure work, and the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act program that leverages federal funds to support low-interest private borrowing. Witnesses include: Mr. Vicente Sarmiento, Director, Orange County Water District, Fountain Valley, CA <https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/hearings?ID=2CA19E43-9D60-4C99-BB29-2C92D374033B>

**Tomorrow - Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - Congressional Outreach Call on Hunters Point:** Brent Maier sent out a reminder calendar invite for a call on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm with Congressional staff in the offices of Senators Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi along with California Department of Public Health (CDPH), EPA and the Navy to provide an update about upcoming activities planned by CDPH for Parcel A. CDPH will take the lead on this call and will describe their upcoming work and respond to questions from Congressional staff. EPA and the Navy will be on the call to address any questions from Congressional staff directed to their respective agencies. Expected participants include the following Congressional staff representatives and Agency representatives: Robert Edmonson & Dan Bernal - Office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi; John Murray & Chris Gaspar - Office of Senator Dianne Feinstein; and June Williams & Monica Pham - Office of Senator Kamala Harris. We have received confirmations from Robert Edmonson and Dan Bernal in Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi's Office, John Murray in Senator Feinstein's Office and June Williams in Senator Harris' Office of their availability for the call. **CDPH Participant:** Dr. Mark Starr, Deputy Director, Center for Environmental Health, California Department of Public Health; **CalEPA:** Christine Hironaka, Deputy Secretary for Legislative Affairs, California Environmental Protection Agency; **CA DTSC:** David Johnson, Legislative Director Department of Toxic Substances Control Legislative Director; **U.S. Navy Participants:** Laura Duchnak, Director, BRAC Program Management Office; David Hellman, Deputy Director BRAC Program Management Office; Kimberly Ostrowski, Director, BRAC Program Management Office West; Lawrence Lansdale, Environmental Director, BRAC

Program Management Office; and Thomas Macchiarella, Base Closure Manager Hunters Point, BRAC Program Management Office West; **U.S. EPA Participants:** Enrique Manzanilla, Division Director, Superfund Division; Angeles Herrera, Assistant Director, Superfund Division; John Chesnutt, Section Chief, Superfund Division; Lily Lee, Remedial Project Manager, Superfund Division; and Brent Maier, Office of Public Affairs.

**Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:**

**Friday, July 13, 2018 – Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA-23):** Brent Maier has reached out to Kyle Lombardi, Legislative Director in the Office of Congressman Kevin McCarthy to reschedule a general update on UIC & aquifer exemption issue for Kyle and has offered up Friday, July 13, 2018 at 11:00am (2:00pm ET) for the call and is awaiting word from Kyle Lombardi who is out of the office until Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> as to his availability for this rescheduled day/time. Water Division's Mike Montgomery and David Albright will join Brent Maier for this call. Regional Administrator Mike Stoker may join the first part of the call if his schedule permits.

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018 - San Diego County Water Authority:** On Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, WIFIA staff will join Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR) and Region 9 in a meeting with Bob Yamada, Water Resources Director, San Diego County Water Authority, to discuss the Authority's plan to submit a "Letter of Interest" for WIFIA financing. They are seeking financing assistance for a new intake structure serving the Claude "Bud" Lewis Carlsbad Desalination Plant in Carlsbad, CA. The Water Authority sustains a \$220 billion region economy and the quality of life for 3/3 million residents through a multi-decade water supply diversification plan, major infrastructure investments and forward-thinking policies that promote fiscal and environmental responsibility. A public agency created in 1944, the Water Authority delivers a safe and reliable wholesale water supply at an affordable cost to 24 retail water agencies, including cities, special districts and a military base. OCIR Contacts: M. Arnita Hannon Christmon and Andrew Hanson.

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - EPA HQ FY 2020 Budget Forum:** EPA HQ will convene a EPA FY 2020 Budget Forum at EPA headquarters, with a scheduled session for Local, State, and Tribal leaders on Wednesday, July 18, 1:00pm – 4:30pm. The meeting will focus on strategies for achieving results in selected priority areas guided by discussion questions. EPA's senior leadership council will expand conversation to include leadership representatives from the Environmental Council of States, National Tribal Caucus Executive Committee, the Local Government Advisory Committee, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. OCIR Contact: Demond Matthews

**Thursday – Friday, July 19 – 21, 2018 - National Governors' Association Annual Meeting:** The National Governors' Association will host their annual meeting in Santa Fe, NM July 19-21. One session will focus on state leadership in US infrastructure investment. At the close of the meeting, Governor Steve Bullock of Montana will take over as NGA Chair. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

**Monday – Thursday, July 30 – August 2, 2018 - National Conference of State Legislators Annual Summit:** The National Conference of State Legislators will host their annual summit in Los Angeles July 30-August 2. The Natural Resources and Infrastructure committee will meet to consider policy directives and resolutions. Other sessions will focus on ethanol fuels, CAFÉ standards, and drinking water safety. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

**Monday – Tuesday, July 30 – 31, 2018 – Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ-1):** As part of a 2 week "RV-tour" by Representative Tom O'Halleran, his office has requested USEPA participation in a mine site visit of Claim 28 abandoned uranium mine in Blue Gap/Tachee chapter of Navajo Nation. Jack Jackson, Tribal Engagement Representative for the Congressman has proposed the following itinerary: July 30 (evening) – Holiday Inn, Chinle AZ – Dinner and Presentation of US EPA work on Navajo Nation AUM CERCLA work (inclusive of discussion); July 31 (morning) – Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter House, AZ - Meet at chapter house, introductions and statements; Drive to Claim 28 mine: view and discuss mine, possible tour of UNM mobile lab; Return and conclude. Invitees will/may include: Dine Uranium Remediation Advisory Commissioner Sarafina Nez; Navajo Nation Council Speaker; Navajo Nation Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr.; Chapter President Aaron Yazzie; Phase 1 Trustee, Sadie Hoskie; Phase 2 RSE Trustee, Derrith Watchman-Moore; US EPA; Navajo Nation EPA; and Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Lands Program. SFD Lead: Freyja Knapp

